

## Admission Acceptance Agreement

An Agreement between Colorado Community College System Students and  
Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design

Beginning Fall Semester of 2013, students attending one of the thirteen colleges within the Colorado Community College System (CCCS) may complete an Admission Acceptance Agreement to qualify for automatic admission to Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design (RMCAD):

- Community College of Aurora
- Arapahoe Community College
- Colorado Northwestern Community College
- Community College of Denver
- Lamar Community College
- Morgan Community College
- Front Range Community College
- Northeastern Junior College
- Otero Junior College
- Pikes Peak Community College
- Pueblo Community College
- Red Rocks Community College
- Trinidad State Junior College

### **This Admission Acceptance Agreement requires community college students to:**

1. Begin their studies at a CCCS Institution as a first-time freshman, having no transferable college credits earned after graduation from high school or a successfully completed GED program, to work towards an Associates of Arts degree.
2. Community College students must sign the Admission Acceptance Agreement upon completing an Interview with a RMCAD Admissions Counselor.
3. Students must conduct a preliminary Admissions Interview with a RMCAD Admissions Counselor and maintain this connection by contacting their Admissions Counselor at least once per academic semester while enrolled in a CCCS Institution.
4. Students completing an Associates of Arts Degree, in majors in the visual arts at a CCCS community college that are equivalent to those at RMCAD will be granted 33 credits of Liberal Arts satisfying this requirement at RMCAD
5. Art History courses will not be waived but may be transferred while foundations and major courses will be evaluated based on a course equivalency and chosen from the current RMCAD Catalog and Transfer Guide for the student's intended major at RMCAD.
  1. Art Education, Game Art, and Interior Design majors have up to 3 major specific Liberal Arts requirements that may not be satisfied by the prior degree policy. This prior degree policy applies to Art Education majors only after all state requirements are met.
  2. The major specific requirements are AH1010 Art + Design History I, AH1020 Art + Design History II, and AH2010 History of Art + Design in the Non-Western World.
6. Students must submit an Application at least 1 year in advance of transferring to RMCAD and apply for graduation from their CCCS Institution for their Associates of Arts degree at the beginning of their final community college semester.

7. Students must grant their Admissions Counselor permission to view and receive their community college transcripts at least 60 days before the planned transfer to RMCAD.
8. Students must meet all Admissions requirements in order to be fully accepted to RMCAD.
9. Students must maintain a community college cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
10. Students must be awarded their Associate of Arts degree prior to enrolling at RMCAD.

## Accreditation

RMCAD has achieved the highest level of accreditation attainable. We are regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (HLC) and nationally accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD). The on-ground professional Interior Design BFA program is fully accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA). The Art Education Program leading to the BFA is approved by the Colorado Department of Higher Education and the Colorado Department of Education.

## Antiquity Policy

There are no antiquity limitations on courses that are deemed equivalent to lower division (1000/2000 level) RMCAD art and design courses. Digital media and other computer or technology based courses are considered for transfer provided they were completed within the last five years.

## Non-Discrimination

RMCAD and CCCS share mutual responsibility to comply with federal, state, and local laws, including, but not limited to, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, that are applicable to activities carried out under the Agreement. The parties agree not to engage in unlawful discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national or ethnic origin, gender, marital status, religion, handicap, political affiliation, age, or any other basis as prescribed by law.

## Terms and Termination of Admissions Acceptance Agreement

This Agreement will be effective upon signature completion and remain in effect unless terminated by either party with or without cause, upon six months written notice to the other. In the event the agreement is terminated, all materials created for CCCS shall remain published on to the external website for the benefit of future transfer students unless otherwise requested in writing by the Colorado Community College System.

### Rocky Mountain College + Design



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### Colorado Community College System



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